EASTER.

BY GEO. L. REED.

It has been a custom among men, from the earliest times of which we have any account, to observe anniversary days in honor of great events. Among the children of Israel these days were very common, and they were strictly observed, as a matter of they celebrated the Passover, and many other days kept in remembrance of noted events in their hisevents we now celebrate. For century after century they looked for the first great act in the plan of Salvation, which we celebrate at Christ-

On Easter, we celebrate the resurin the great plan of Salvation. And intervening centuries to Bethlehem, where the Savior was born; to Calvary, where he was crucified; to the garden, where he arose; and to the mount, from which he ascended, we fail to form an opinion as to which of the four great acts, necessary to complete the scheme of man's redemption, was the greatest. It would risen indeed. have been incomplete if any one of them had been omitted or left out.

When his humble birth, in the village of Bethlehem, received the royal recognition from heaven, and the glad-tidings of great joy were proclaimed, "Unto you, this day, is born a Prince and Savior," Heaven smiled on man the angels, who know no sadness nor sorrow, rejoiced in our behalf; man's hope, so long deferred, revived, and joy filled the waited so long for the fulfillment of ourselves. the most precious promise God ever gave to man. But when the wickedness of man appeared to triumph, and the Babe of Bethlehem was nailed to the Cross, and willingly surrendered his life, while the darkest frown of heaven overshadowed all the land, hope fled away: the vast throng, who had witnessed his crucifixion, groped in darkness and trembled from fear as they sought the seclusion of their homes. The timid disciples, dispirited and disheartened, because they did not fully comprehend the mission of their Master, hid themselves from the public gaze in their humble rooms in this knees. But don't ever dar the suburbs of the great city. But lien it."—Pittsburgh Bulletin. public gaze in their humble rooms in when the two Marys entered the garden, at the dawn of the third day. ere yet the sun had risen above the eastern hills, while the populace, recently in such a turmoil, was slumbering as if in expectation of some more startling announcement, while the flowers around the tomb were offering their morning incense of sweet perfume, when the angels in the 000 france. brightest livery of heaven, made the has now been fixed by his father at \$75, filled the hearts of those humble women, while joy lighted up their faces, own.

as they returned on the FIRST EASTER MORN.

to tell the glad news to their comrades. That was a day of joy following a season of sadness. And now, Easter should bring joy and rejoicing to everybody, and especially to all christian people.

When the two Marys came to the sepulcher that morning, their hands were filled with spices which they had prepared to anoint the body of the Savior, whom they looked upon as dead, and their hearts were filled with sadness, because they did not his back with electric lights. comprehend what he had told them -that he would rise again on the third day. They feared, also, that they could not find anyone to roll away the great stone from the door of the sepulcher. Thus they came in sadness, bringing the best offering they could. Their first greeting was from the flowers, whose sweet perfume met them at the garden gate. Then the angel, before whom the keepers became as dead men, gently said: "He is not here. He is risen, as he told his disciples." And when lesus, himself, met them and said, "All hail," their joy was complete.

All christian people should be happy every day, and especially on Eastern morn. And we know of no more beautiful and appropriate introduction to this great anniversary than that practiced by the Moravian people, who always assemble in their places of worship before the dawn

on Easter morning. Here they engage in the beautiful litany prepared especially for that occasion. The dimly lighted room, the softest strains of minor music, scarcely audible at first, are faithful representatives of the condition of the little band of timid disciples in Jerusalem "on the morning of the third day." Then, duty, rather than pleasure. While just as the sun sends up his vanguard of rosy light, all repair to the "burying ground," the garden of flowers, which is always found in close tory, they looked forward to the proximity to every Moravian church. And here, at the dawning of the day, the little procession marches up and down the aisles that separate the rows of sleepers, who are peacefully resting until the resurrection morning shall dawn, and they shall arise rection of the Savior, the third act as Christ arose. Here songs of triumph are sung, and the notes of now, when we look back over the praise are echoed over hill and vale, and go up as praise to heaven, mingled with the earliest song of the wild bird, and freighted with the The bulk of them are for losses sussweet perfume of the earliest wild tained by citizens of Kansas by reason flower. There is no sadness among these humble christians on Easter Sunday. To them the stone has been rolled away, the Savior has

Let us, then, in this sunny clime, in this favored part of the world, where there are no guards nor keepers at the sepulcher, let us rejoice and be glad on the approaching Easter. Let us rejoice that the Savior has risen from the dead, and that we are not only permitted to celebrate the great event, but that in due time we may have part in the first resurrection, if we but love him as the timid disciples did, and bring hearts of those who had watched and to him the best offering we can-

MULVANE, KANS., 1802.

PARLOR MIRTH.

Smi-"You ought to be ashamed of calling a kiss." He-"You are equally You received the stolen goods

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT, -"I wouldn't marry the best man in creation," said Estelle. "That lets me out," said Chap-"Farewell forever."-N. Y. Her-

A Phoniem Solven,-Clara-"I want o break off my engagement with young Dudkin, and I don't know how," Many "That's easy. Buy him a necktie."-Clothier and Furnisher.

HER POSITION.-Nellie-"I congratulate you, dear! Was it an orthodox proposal-slown on his knees, and all that?" Fannie (blushing)-"Not just that way, dear. I-I believe I was on But don't ever dare to men-

EUROPEAN NOBILITY.

The emperor of Germany stands twenty-first in the direct line of succes sion to the British throne.

Ex-Express Eugenie has still in her ervice the woman who was her favor ite maid in the empire days.

Ar the wedding of Mile. Pillet-Will to Prince de Tarente in Paris, recently, the gems exhibited among the sents were worth more than 1,000-

most startling announcement, "He ooo a year, which is \$50,000 a year more is not here," hope came again and than he received prior to the death of the duke of Clarence. Prince George has already set up a household of his

SOME ENGLISH HISTORY,

FLAX was first planted in England. where it was directed to be sown for fishing nets, 1533-A.

THE first impenchment by the British house of parliament, and the first of a lord chancellor, Michael de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, was in 1396.

THE British museum originated with a grant by parliament in 1753 of £20,000 to the daughter of Sir Hans Sloane, in payment for his fine library and vast collection of the productions of nature and art. To this collection were added the Cottonian, Harleian and other coltections.

A SMALL storage battery enables a hackman in Oakland, Cal., to illuminate

MASCULINITIES.

LEARNING makes a man fit company

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A MAN of 50 has spent over 6,000 days of his life in sleep.

When a man is not very bright, it seems a hardship to leave him to his own reflections.

Mun would be very wise if they could only learn as much as their boys think they could teach them.

IT is easy to tell when a man is flatering your neighbor, but it is not so easy to tell when he is flattering you.

STATISTICAL FACTS.

In Wall street, New York, the failures outnumber one thousand to one the suc

THERE are in the entire country about 250,000 Indians, who control 90,000,000 acres of the rublic land.

Ar the next presidential election it is estimated that more than 11,500,000 men will have the right to vote. THE New York society for the sup-

pression of vice has seized forty-four tons of obscene literature during the twenty years of its existence.

KANSAS STATE NEWS

Important to Kansans rision has just been rendered in the United States court of claims that is of great importance to a large number Kansas people who have claims against the government for Indian dep redations. Many of these claims have been pending for fifteen or twenty years, but under the decision obtained will now be quickly disposed of. The question was raised by the attorneyeneral as to the insufficiency of service in Indian depredation claims and the decision is in favor of the elaimants, the court holding that the Indians

charged with the depredations were not entitled to any notice of the pendency of the claim, although joined as co-de-fendants with the United States, other than that provided by the act of congress under which the suits were aght, that is by serving a copy of the petition on the attorney-general of the United States. Under this decision large numbers of these claims, at least those that have been examined and allowed by the Indian bureau and approved by the secretary of the interior. and known as preferred claims, will be disposed of during April. This decision cerns Kansas more than any other state. Claims from the state amounting to more than \$500,000 are now pending

of the invasion of Indians during the The Kansas Building.

year 1878.

The plans for the Kansas building to be erected on the world's fair grounds at Chicago have been officially approved, and the board of managers have invited Kansas contractors to submit scaled proposals for the construction of the building. The board of managers will meet at Topeka on April 28 for the purpose of awarding the contract. order that the awarding of the contract may not be impeded the secretary asks each county association to remit promptly to Samuel T. Howe, Topeka, a sum of money which, when added to the amount already paid in, will make fifty per cent, of their apportionment. If, in any county, fifty per cent. of the allotted sum has not been collected, it is desired that the amount that is collected be paid in.

Railroad Casualties.

Report of railroad accidents during the year, made to the board of railroad commissioners, showed that 275 employes were killed and 1.104 injured sengers killed, 36; injured. Others killed, 222; Injured, 252. Making a grand total of \$43 killed and 1,332 in In coupling and uncoupling cars, 48 were killed and 22 were in jured. By falling from trains, 60 cm ployes were killed and 130 injured. By overhead obstructions, 12 were killed and is injured. In regard to accidents to persons not in the employ of the roads, the reports showed that 46 were killed and as injured at highway cross-

The ninth annual report of the state oard of railroad commissioners says that all the principal lines of railroad in the state have been maintained in excellent condition, both in respect to roadbed, equipment, and service. branch lines generally are in as good condition as their business will justify, and with a return of good seasons will no doubt be greatly improved. Less than two miles of road have been constructed in the state during the past

The Union Pacific callroad has filed an answer in the district court of Atchison county to the suit of the Symns Grocery Co. vs. the Kensas railroad sioners, growing out of the order of the board of March 5 affecting fifth-The answer is similar to that filed by the Rock Island a few days ago, and admits that compliance with order of the commissioners would constitute an unreasonable discrimina tion against the complainant.

The Women Defeated.

At the city election in Hutchinson Frank Vincent, citizens' candidate for mayor, was elected by 300 majority. beating G. W. Winne, republican candi date. The council stands four citizens and two republicans. The women candidates for school board were all beaten

An Afflicted Family.

Taylor Barnes and his family of seven reached Wichita the other day in an en-tirely destitute condition. His eldest son was killed and several of his family injured by the late cyclone near Augusta, and the family lost everything they possessed even to clothing.

Prominent Lawyer Bead. John Hutchings, one of the most prominent lawyers of Lawrence, who prosecuted the noted Medicott case, died at the home of his brother in Kansas City, Kan., on the 2d. The remains were interred at Lawrence.

Minor State News. At Fort Scott the republican ticket

triumphed over the citizens' ticket. The number of deaths at Towards caused by the recent storm, aggregated

The post offices at Busby. Elk county, and Findlay, Linn county, have been made money order offices.

Seymour, son of W. W. Chisman, a er, residing near Augusta, was re cently killed by being thrown from his

An official order has been issued by Department Commander Greene, establishing headquarters of the G. A. R. at

Kunsas City's (Kun.) elevated roud is to be changed from a dummy to an elec-

The people of Saline county have formed a Columbian exposition association with Thomas Anderson as presi-

The city election in Leavenworth re sulted in the republicans electing four out of the seven councilmen voted for. The republicans also elected the men bers of the school board and all the justices of the peace and constables.

The republicans elected five democrats one councilman at the Topeka city election. The republican cured the entire school board

POPULAR MUSICIANS.

Signor Farini, who sang with Parepa. Nilsson and Lucca, is training a troupe of singers of African descent for the grand opera stage.

Mascagni, the youthful compos the popular "Cavalleria Rusticana," bas sposed a new opera called "Friend Fritz," an emotional composition, full of pleasing melodies. The opera is in three acts, and demands only seven

A PUPIL of Jonchim, Betty Schwabe, aged sixteen, the master's "favorite pupil," has made a brilliant debut in Berlin, playing a concerto of Josehim's Mendelssohn's concerto, and a Vieuxtemps ballad. The critics predict a brilliant future for her.

ANOTHER Chicago girl has scored a coess abroad. Miss Stella Dyer, daughter of a Chicago artist, received much applause for a performance on the violin at a large musical party given recently at Princess Mathilde Bonn parte's residence in Paris.

ONE of the most celebrated opera singers of the past generation, at whose feet half of Europe lay at one time, was buried last week as a pauper in Vienna. She was Rosa Crillag She was particularly great in "The Prophet." She died aged 58, having lost her voice eighteen years ago, and having been for the last two years a cripple.

READABLE CLIPPINGS.

SEVEN out of every eight loaves of bread eaten in London are made from foreign wheat.

THE island of Montserret surrendered by the French under Count de Grasse on February 22, 1882.

AT a Reading (Pa.) wedding the other day among the wedding presents was displayed a liberal consignment of made soap.

QUILL toothpicks came first of all from France. The largest factory in that generally gets "reasted."—Youkers the world is near Paris, where there is Statesman. an annual product of 20,000,000 quills.

Tux eyeball of the owl is immovably fixed in its socket, hence the look of wisdom that that bird always appears to have. In the horse an eye in which white predominates indicates a vicious

LEMONS are used for soap in many countres where they grow. When the men and women of the East Indies want to wash their hands, they squeeze the juice of a lemon over them and rub-briskly in water until they are clean.

AN AGE OF PROGRESS.

A SEAMLESS bout, made from fint deces of steel and shaped by hydraulic researc, is described in the English

Bunggar-proof glass has been in vented by a Dresden manufacturer. It is made by pouring molten glass over a network of steel wire. It is especially adapted for skylights and jewelers windows.

A CHURCH built of compressed paper has been erected in Borgen, Norway. It affords seating capacity for one thousand persons. The paper walls are ren dered waterproof by a solution of white of eggs and quicklime in curdled milk.

Mr. A. F. Wand, of Detroit, Mich., has devised a mark buoy for wrecks which is automatic. It is fixed to the deck of the vessel by a joint of soluble glue, which on dissolving in the sea water allows the captive buoy to rise to the st

A UTICA (N. Y.) church has placed in its Sunday-school room what is known as a Sunday-school thermometer. It is a novel device for registering the at-tendance of the Sunday-school every Sunday as announced by the secretary, It runs from zero to 500, and changes every Sunday.

Tur rabbit hunter is a hare-brained fel-ow.—Rochester Post

Banky rattled-The omnibus passenger. A MAN may possess a cent and a scent and yet not have sense.

Shwarms to be seen—the girl before the narror,—St. Paul Globe.

The gossip believes half she hears and tells the other half.—Elmira Gazette.

A write-river shoe is faithful to the

Our on a lark-Feathers.-Union Stand-

Is life were twice as long we probably would not be twice as good.

A "sare burgue" is in the penitentlary .-

Tur question of the hour-What time is

-Gaiveston Novs

Tau leap year girl might try him delicate-ly with a little pop corn. - Louisville Cour-ter-Journal.

Tue disappointed pagilist cannot necess bimself of being poncy wise, but he has every reason to feel pound foolish—Wash-

The joby dog of last night is apt to be the og with a sere hand of this morning. N.

A nice man may have all the pleasures of fe and still there is just as much for the next one.

Thrun was a fire in a lawyer's office here the other day that was caused by a soot in the chinney.—Lowell Courier.

Is Eagland they stand for office, in this country they run, and in both countries they lie more orless, --Oil City itilizard.

A wonay may not be a good laundress, but she generally knows how to take the wrokies out of a man's choler with a flat-iron.—Hinghamton Republican.

WORDS OF WISDOM

STUBBORN audacity is the last refuge of guilt.-Johnson.

THERE is no time in life when broks do not influence a man. - Walter Besant. MANNERS are the final and perfect flower of noble character. - William

To ENDEAVOR to forget unyone is the certain way to think of nothing else.-La Bruyere.

LITTLE minds are too much we by little things; great minds see all, and are not even hurt .- La Rochefoucauld.

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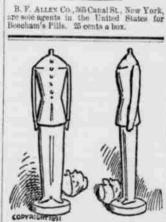
Ir doesn't follow that a man is a 'chirop-odist because he cuts the corn from the foot of a httl —Hing amton Leader.

MR A. B. LAPORKE, Boston, Mass., says. I ordered and distributed one dozen large bottles Beadycrotine among my friends af-facted with headache, and in every case it has afforded almost instantaneous relief.

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